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Obtain from each party in a first class responses to a first set of questions, and store

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Obtain from each counterparty in a second class responses to a second set of questions, and store

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Derive a first preference profile for each of parties

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Derive a second preference profile for each of counterparties

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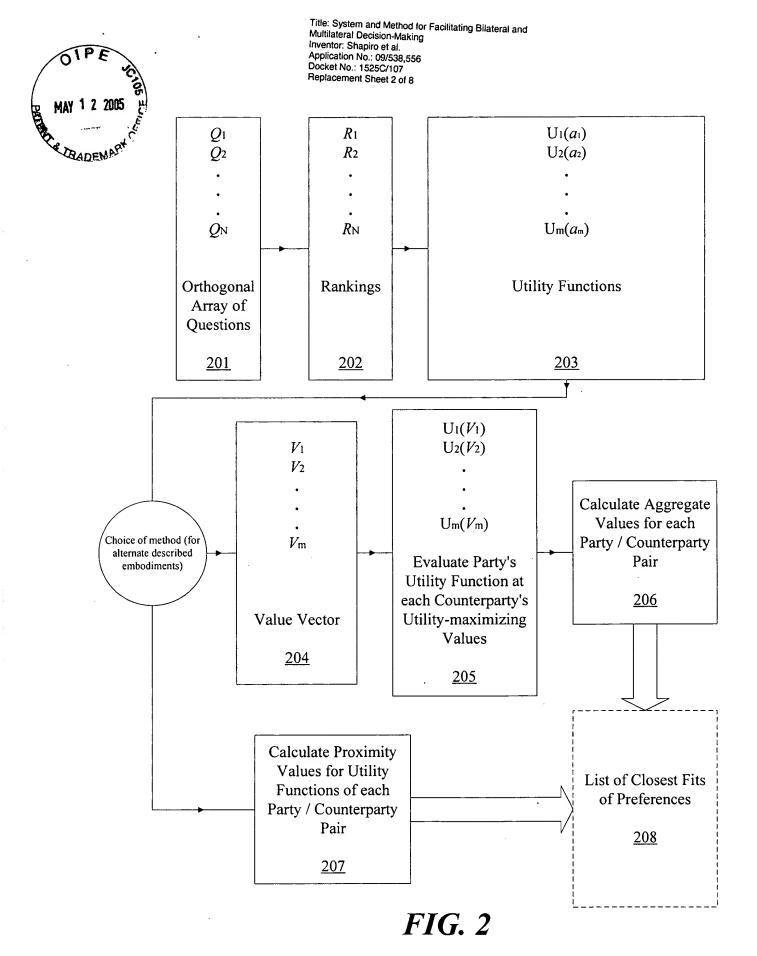
Analyze preference profiles, to derive a list, for each party, of counterparties providing a relatively close fit of preferences

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Communicate list of closely fitting counterparties to each party

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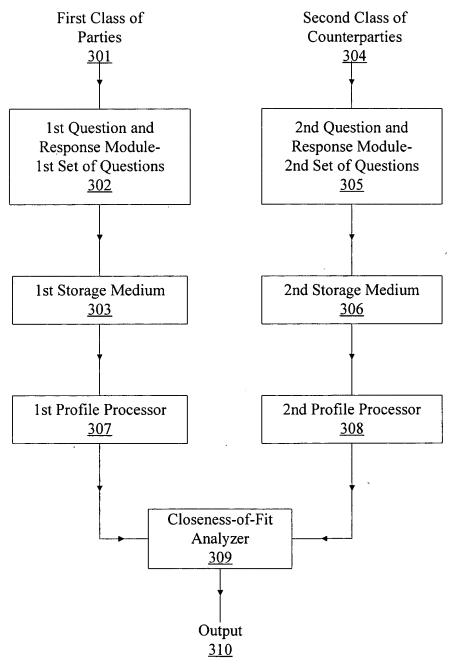
FIG. 1



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*FIG.* 3

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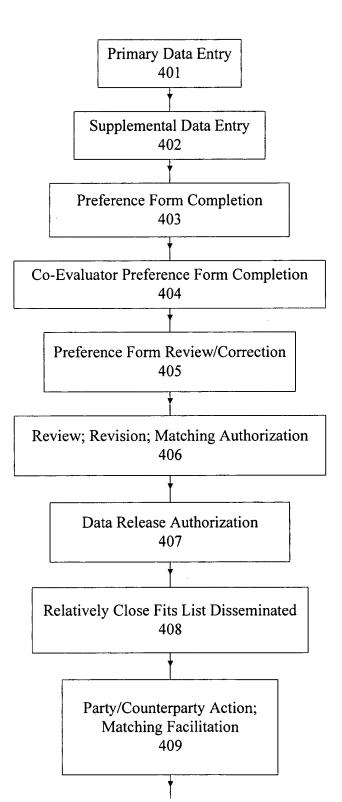


FIG. 4

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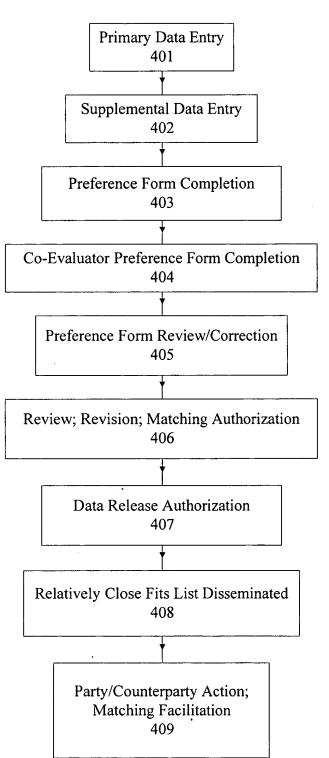
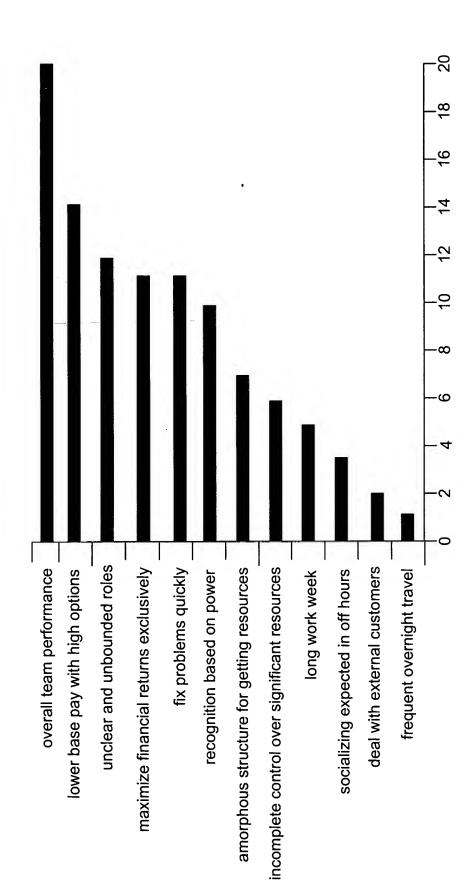


FIG. 5

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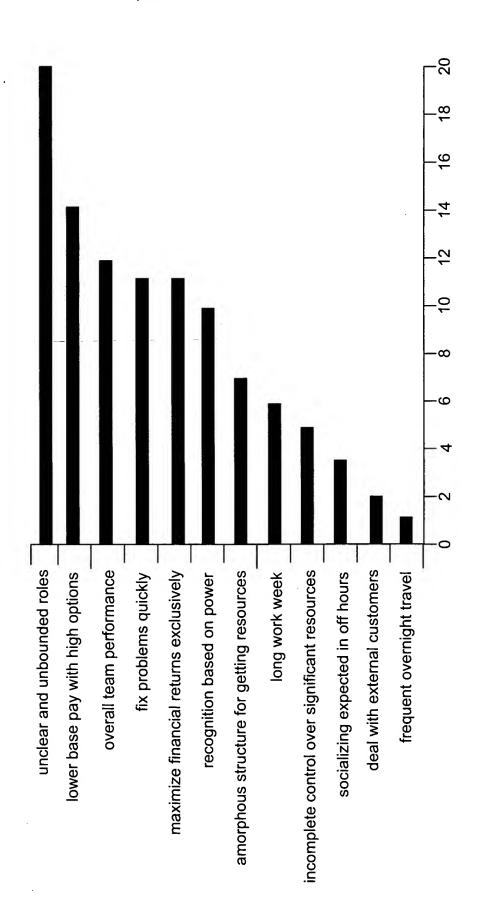




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